GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3453
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MEMBERS OF RAILWAYS USERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
Jogi Shri Ajit;Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Railways Ministry had asked the Hon`ble Members to forward names of the representatives for nomination as Members of Railway Users` consultative Committee;

(b) if so, the reasons for not nominating the Members whose names have been forwarded so far;

(c) whether the Government are of the view that the demand of nominating more than one Member against a Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency is inappropriate;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the number of the Members to be nominated in DRUCC/ZRUCC; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir. As per provisions of Railway Users` Consultative Committee, representation is given to one nominee of each Hon`ble Member of Parliament/ Lok Sabha on each of the Divisional Railway Users` Consultative Committee (DRUCC) serving his/her constituency. Similarly Hon`ble Member of Parliament/Rajya Sabha can nominate one nominee on each of the DRUCC serving the District selected by him/her under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). Accordingly Hon`ble Members of Parliament have been requested to advise the name(s) of the nominees (in the prescribed proforma) for nomination on the respective DRUCC(s).

(b) The names of representatives of Hon`ble MPs for nomination on DRUCCs received in prescribed proforma have since been communicated to Zonal Railways concerned for nomination.

(c) to (e) Hon`ble Members of Parliament of Lok Sabha can nominate one nominee each on DRUCCs, if his/her constituency is served by more than one Division. Nomination of more than one nominee is not proposed for the present, as it would result in nominating a large number of persons on these Committees.